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SUBJECT:NPG: OTTAWA MINISTERIAL

REF: A. USNATO 1435 (DTG 141540Z MAR 77)

B. USNATO 1547 (DTG 181536Z MAR 77)

1. PLEASE INFORM CANADIAN DELEGATION THAT US NPG DELEGA-
TION CURRENTLY PROJECTS 17 PARTICIPANTS FOR POST-MEETING
ACTIVITIES (REF A). FURTHER, US WOULD BE WILLING,
IF NECESSARY, TO REDUCE THIS NUMBER TO ACCOMODATE DELE-
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GATES FROM EUROPE. AS PLANNING CONTINUES, WE WILL
IDENTIFY DELEGATES, LADIES AND PRINCIPAL SUPPORTING STAFF
TO ATTEND.

2. US DELEGATION WOULD, OF COURSE, PREFER TO BE IN ONE
HOTEL. SPLIT HOUSING FOR DELEGATION AMPLIFIES ALL ASPECTS
OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO DELEGATION COORDINATION, TRANS-

PORTATION AND SECURITY.

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SUBJECT: DESERTIFICATION PLAN OF ACTION--FINANCIAL IMPLICA-
TIONS

1. CURTIS FARRAR, AID ASS'T ADMINISTRATOR FOR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE, HAS RECEIVED PERSONAL CABLE FROM RALPH TOWNLEY
INVITING HIS PARTICIPATION IN APRIL 26-28 MEETING IN NEW
YORK TO DISCUSS "FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND FUNDING
MODALITIES" FOR DESERTIFICATION PLAN OF ACTION. CABLE UN-
CLEAR ON WHETHER FARRAR EXPECTED TO ATTEND IN INDIVIDUAL
CAPACITY OR AS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE AND WHAT THE
MEETING IS EXPECTED TO YIELD IN WAY OF SPECIFIC OUTPUTS.

2. MEETING PRESUMABLY RELATED TO ANALYSIS RUEBEN MENDEZ,
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ON LOAN FROM UNDP, IS UNDERTAKING FOR DESERT CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT TO DEFINE COST OF IMPLEMENTING ACTION PLAN. MENDEZ VISITED DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 10 WHERE HE WAS ADVISED THAT GENERAL NATURE OF PLAN IN ITS PRESENT STATE PRECLUDES ANY MEANINGFUL COST ANALYSIS AT THIS TIME. TOLBA OBTAINED SAME REACTION WHEN HE SUGGESTED DURING HIS EARLY MARCH VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO A MEETING OF POTENTIAL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS TO ADDRESS FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND DIVISION OF DONOR RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. USG HAD HOPED, AND URGED, UNEP TO USE REGIONAL PRE-PARATORY MEETINGS TO PROVIDE THE FURTHER LEVEL OF DETAIL TO PLAN OF ACTION NECESSARY TO ASSIST IN PREPARING SUPPORTABLE COST ESTIMATES. THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED IN THE CASE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND MEDITERRANEAN MEETINGS. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH DETAIL, POTENTIAL DONORS WILL BE RELUCTANT TO ATTEND ANY MEETING WHICH THEY VIEW AS LIKELY TO INVOLVE IMPLIED COMMITMENTS OF FUTURE SUPPORT. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS BRITISH ARE AWARE OF THE PROPOSED NEW YORK MEETING AND VIEW IT AS "PREMATURE."

4. IN ANY CASE, FARRAR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING DURING PERIOD CONTEMPLATED DUE TO CONGRESSIONAL HEARING. THIS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO TOWNLEY.

5. UNEP CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT (AND TOLBA, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY PERM REP) SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT USG VIEWS AS PREMATURE ANY MEETING ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS IN ADVANCE OF GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION. WE SUGGEST, AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THAT AN INFORMAL MEETING BE ORGANIZED AT THE TIME OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO REVIEW OPTIONS UNEP SECRETARIAT INTENDS TO PRESENT TO THE DESERT CONFERENCE WITH REGARD TO FINANCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS.

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6. UNEP SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT WE PREFER INVITATIONS TO ANY MEETINGS WHICH INVOLVE PRESENT OR FUTURE USG POLICY OR COMMITMENTS BE TRANSMITTED TO PERM REP FOR APPROPRIATE FORWARDING TO DEPARTMENT.

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